

REMARKS

The Examiner objected to the specification because of informalities in the headings.

Applicants have amended the specification pursuant to the Examiner's suggestions.

The Examiner also issued a Restriction Requirement directed to claims 42-85 as follows:

Group I: Claims 42-68 and 86, drawn to the closure mechanism structure of passageway or bottle, classified in class 2222 subclass 270 or 296.

Group II: Claims 69-85, drawn to a computer processing means for communication included in the closure/cap, classified in class 340, subclass 309.15.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 42-68 and 86, for further prosecution. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants wish to clarify for the record, if necessary, that applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter in the originally filed application (including claims) in one or more continuation and/or divisional applications.

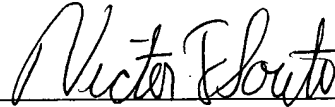
AUTHORIZATION

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this case to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Director is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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